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OUR ELECTORAL SYSTEM.

We have read with a great deal of interest an article in the November Forum on the Dangerous Defects in our Electoral System by ex-Secretary of the Treasury J. G. Carlisle. It is written in his usual strong and vigorons style, and his points are brought out clearly. When the dangers involved in our present system are contemplated, it is amazing that it has been tolerated, and it is still more surprising that a change has not been made in the constitution. Many of our readers possibly know that the Twelfth Amendment to the Constitution, prescribing the mode of electing the President and Vice-President, was adopted on account of the situation in the election between Jefferson and Burr in 1801. It was adopted in 1803. The Amendment has never been satisfactory, and now and then some agitation springs up for a change. In 1824, "a majority of the States," says Mr. Carlisle, "through their legislatures, declared in favor of a different method," but although many proposed amendments were offered, none of them could be carried through both branches of Congress. The Senate, then as now, was a stumbling block, and when amendments would pass the House of Representatives, they would fail in the Senate. Everybody, who has given the subject any thought, agree that a change should be made, but an unobjectionable plan has never been proposed.

Let us briefly suggest some of the serious dangers that may occur under the present system, and it will simply be miraculous if some of them, if not all, do not occur. As most everybody knows, the President and Vice-President of the United States are elected by electors. These electors from the several States are elected or appointed in such manner as each State's legislature may prescribe. Each elector names on a ballot his choice for President and on another ballot his choice for Vice-President. The person having the greatest number of votes in the electoral college shall be President, but his total vote must be a majority of the whole number of electors. If no perwhole number of electors. If no person has received a majority, then, from
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the confermance of the building the persons, not exceeding three, hav-ing the highest number of votes on the committees would report "the roads his clerk, Mr. Grigaby, are doing all list of those voted for as President, the impassable," where "not a day, no, House of Representatives shall forthnot an hour of road duty has been, put to the public.
The county House of Representatives shall forth not an hour of 10ad duty has been, put with choose the President, the representatives shall forth not an hour of 10ad duty has been, put The county teachers are much pleas years later coffee was as much as \$250 with choose the President, the representatives shall forth not an hour of 10ad duty has been, put The county teachers are much pleas years later coffee was as much as \$250 with choose the President, the representatives shall forth. It is not an hour of 10ad duty has been, put The county teachers are much pleas as the prospects for longer terms at the prospects for longer terms at the prospect of the fuburation of 10ad duty has been, put The county teachers are much pleas. vote. The person who shall receive the greatest number of votes, provided the greatest number of votes. the greatest number of votes, provided in the luxury drank as much in the a majority of the whole number of electors, shall be Vice-President. Some attention to keep them in re-In case no person have a majority, pairs. then the Senate shall elect a Vice-President from the two persons on the list having the highest number of votes. who said that the harder and closer Mr. Carlisle, speaking of these pro- were the times the more he expended visions, says that they "are not only in advertising. A little reflection will cumbersome and inconsistent with the democratic spirit of our institutions, sense. but so imperfect in their details and so uncertain in their practical operation as to constitute a menace to the peace of the country at each recurring Presi- Ohio and Gorman in Maryland. dential election," and that "it seems almost marvelous that we have been able for so long a period to secure a regular and peaceable succession of it, he is in a bad fix. Presidents and Vice-Presidents." Mr. Carlisle mentions the very obvious fact that the tendency is towards "dispersion rather tran of consolidation"; "and that, instead of two great op- Wyck family, which are taken from weekly educational journal would be Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. posing party organizations, we may the Columbia State, will be of interest have, for some time at least, three or to all South Carolinians, as the recent- at least have quarterly county insti- will surprise you It stands the highfour formidable parties, each with an ly elected mayor of Greater New York tutes and require all teachers to atelectoral ticket of its own; thus not is a son of the old Palmetto State: only enabling a mere plurality of the popular vote to control the entire elect- mayor of Greater New York, was born would get from these institutes would and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. oral vote in every State, but, at the early part of his life there. He has problem of teaching 40 pupils in nearly same time, greatly increasing the dan-ger of compelling the House of Repre-in New York. Sam, another brother, Last Saturday Mr. English Rembert sentatives to choose the President, and was killed early during the war in the was thrown from his horse and his the Senate to choose the Vice Presi-Confederate soldier. His children live and seems to be getting along as well

the number of political parties, sup- of North Carolina. The father of this pose that it should happen that more family was from New York. The than three persons, on the list voted mother was a daughter of Mr. Sam for as President, should receive the Maverick, who lived and died in Pen-dleton. Mr. Maverick was the owner highest and an equal number of votes, then, according to the constitution there would be no choice for President in South Carolina, New York and Miss Mannie Scarborough is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mood.

Miss Potts, from Lake Waccamaw, N. C., was on a visit to Miss Annie in the electoral college, and the House Texas. of Representatives could not, constitus, went early to Texas and was entutionally, choose a President, be- gaged in the war between the Texas cause as already said the House of republic and Mexico, and was at one Representatives must choose from the time made prisoner by the Mexicans. His home was at San Antonio, where his descendants still live. He was number of votes. If more than two associated with Crockett and barely day at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison's, persons on the list voted for as Vice- escaped the massacre at the Alamo, the occasion being the marriage of President, receive the highest and equal At his death he owned more land in their daughter, Miss Ama, to Mr. number of votes, there would be no election in the electoral college and election in the electoral college and numerous that it was impracticable to the appointed hour that was to mark could be none in the Senate. The re- brand them. The "no brand" was the such an important event in the lives of sult would be that the United States mark of his ownership, so that to this these two, we began to ruminate about would be without a President or Vice-President. Then what would become called Mayerick's. President. Then what would become of the Government?

other me it is a live question, and the security is settled the better for the see or it is settled the better for Sandwich islands, and eventually be- the wedding much as they floated upthe Republic. The wonder is that the came practically the owner and king on us, bringing our though's back from present system has been suffered.

WE have just read an article written ernment. by Mr. G. H. McMaster in 1857 urging the organization of agricultural sothe organization of agricultural tocieties. He says: "The following are
matters which should, I think, enter
into the deliberation of agricultural CURE." It is a great surprise on action of matricultural current of the ground, and there in the midst of their loving relatives and friends they were united in the boly bonds of matrimony. Rev. Mr. societies. The enactment of 'No fence' law; a special tax upon negro fence' law; a special tax upon negro and back, in male or female. Relieves At 2 o'clock all were invited to be law.

Bowels, Herndon performed the ceremony in a very solemn and impressive manner. At 2 o'clock all were invited to be law. mechanics; enforcement of the law against trading with slaves, and of the road working law." The "No fence" came many years afterwards, the war ended the slave law, but we are still talking about good roads.

At 2 0'clock all were invited to partake of the elegant repast prepared for the occasion; and such a feast it was; everything showed that the most communication. A few doses will demonst the slave law, but we are still talking about good roads.

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THE New England manufacturers RIDGEWAY AS A MARRYING TOWN. ought to have visited Catawba fails Mr. J. J. McEachern and Miss Ama Har before returning home. There they would have seen one of the finest water powers in the United States. It is bound to be the manufacturing centre village has its idiosyncrasies, its habits of the State some of these days. Were peculiar to itself, as much so as every

branch compared to it.

can be done again.

farmer" in his place.

In Georgia, some members of the

too green to burn in hades. Mr. Phinizy

is evidently what is known as a foot-

most of the voters in his county live

WE were shown some pecaps from

it is surprising that more people do

WE believe it was John Wanamaker,

THE one-crop farmer is like the man

who has one member. When he loses

A NATIVE CAROLINIAN.

The following facts about the Van

Robert Van Wyck, the newly-elected

brought to Pendleton Walter Gibson,

of the island. He was prime minis-

Relief lu Six Hours.

A FRICANA will cure Rheumatism and Scrofula to Stay Cured.

doubtless prove quite profitable.

it better known, it would soon be mau, woman and child. If this is true utilized. With Catawba falls devel- the first thing that a casual observer oped, not only would large factories notices in visiting our town is the be located there, but they would spring number of beardless boys and very, up all along the Southern Railway very young men who in the course of between Winnsboro and Rock Hill or conversation refer to "my wife" at certainly as high up as Chester. The home. Perhaps this can be accounted power is practically unlimited. Fair- for by the fact that this is a requisite field, Chester and Lancaster counties of every thoroughly alive town, but be could have electric railways traversing it as it may facts stand for themselves in every direction. In truth, it is just and from the present outlook there is inconceivable of the possibilities hid- no chance for improvement. den in this powder now wasted.

For the past five years Ridgeway has Columbia's canal would be as a spring held a record in the number of her marriages that can hardly be equalled in any town of her size in the State, Five-cents cotton, let us hope, will and at the end of last season the prosforce farmers to plant more wheat this pects for a continuation of it were a year. The one crop craze has demol- little disheartening. It seemed that ished nearly all the flour mills in this her good record must of necessity be part of the country, but if wheat main- broken, but now all are radian; with tains its present price and cotton stays hopes of a continuation of it.

rison Married--A New Dispenser. Other Matters.

It is said that every city, town and

Oa last Wednesday when old So down, there may be some prosperity for the miller in a few years. Fair- had only half finished his day's work field had a number of flour mills twenty and from the zenith of the heavens years ago, but our farmers adopted was smiling on the good people of our the short sighted policy of planting all community with one of his sweet Nocotton and the mills disappeared. We vember smiles, Mr. John J. McEachdoubt whether there are more than ern, of Ridgeway, lead to the altar two or three flour mills in the county, Miss Ama B. Harrison, of Longtown, and it is barely possible that there is and in the solemn rites of the Presbyonly one. Good flour, much more terian Church they were made man

nourishing than most of the flour now and wife. The wedding was a quiet home one bought, has been made here, and it only a few relatives and the bride's pastor, Rev. J. G. Herndon, and wife being present. Both the bride and General Assembly propose to make a groom are well known in our comfight against foot-ball, and to introduce munity. Mr. McEachern is one of an act declaring the game uniawful. Ridgeway's most promising young Representative Phinizy, of Richmond | merchants and Miss Harrison is the County, says that there are too many very popular daughter of Mr. J. D. d-n farmers and d-n jackasses in the Harrison, who, since reaching her Ridgeway's rising young business "sweet sixteen" has held sway as the Georgia legislature and that they are belle of Longtown.

In the name of THE NEWS AND HERball crank. It is a good thing that ALD I extend congratulations and well wishes to the young couple.

most of the voters in his county live A few days ago the State inspector in Augusta, otherwise the "d-n far- of dispensaries arrived in our town mera" might leave Mr. Phinizy at home on official business. What the result Gossypium tones up these organs, inat the next election, and put a "d-n of his visits not known but persuant sures regularity, cures all female disto his orders the county board is eases, increases the appetite, and inat present taking stock and Dispenser sures buoyant, roseate bealth. Try it Elkin has been succeeded by Mr. R. W. and be convinced that it is the greatest

trees on Mr. J. M. Beaty's place. Some We hope that this will put an end were from a very old tree, and others to the dispensary trouble here, and were from a very old tree, and others even if Ridgeway can receive no profrom a new tree planted by Mr. Beaty. fits from it that it will no longer be so The nuts from the young tree were prone to invite discussion and wrangfully twice the size of those from the lings on the subject.

A few days ago in Longtown a bale of cotton was stolen from Mr. W. J. Seigler by a negro named Fred Gibes. old tree. The young tree has been cultivated, and the old has not. The large pecans were delicious and of a His cotton was identified at the depot large pecans were delicious and of a His cotton was identified at the depot coffee was first drunk in an English home in one of the closing years of the quite an addition to one's premises, and the number the seller was found out. Fred is now resting complacently in sixteenth century. But the first coffee the county jail.
Our new postmaster has completed not plant them. An acre or two would

within their power to give satisfaction

of the Lower Longtown school and has enrolled over 30. Miss Mamie Hinnant, from Winnsboro, has enrolled over 40 in Upper

show you that this is sound business lift those making these charges were to examine into the matter they would find it quite different. But, we need find it quite different. But, we need increase manifested in the kidneys, back, THE issue in Ohio and in Maryland two things; first, more uniformity in bladder or urinary passage is often, by was the same-bossism-Hanna in the text books used in the county mistake, attributed to female weakness schools. If the county superintendent or womb trouble of some sort. would visit our schools more and re- The error is easily made and may be quire the teachers to use the books adopted by the State board, and not leave the choice to the fancy of every teacher that comes along we would do much better and be at less expense to the parents. Second more profesto the parents. Second, more profes-sional knowledge is needed. Our teachers do not read enough standard these are also convincing proofs of kideducational literature. A law requiring each teacher to take at least one without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's

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in Anderson, S. C. The remaining as can be expected.

Then, on account of the increase in brother, William, died in New York.

Miss Leila Brown is teaching school near Camden Miss May Hinnant is in charge of the

Blythewood school.

Miss Annie Kennedy, from Sumter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baxter.

Miss Mannie Scarborough is on a

Lee Thomas this week. Mr. A. F. Ruff was in town to-day. November 6, 1897.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

It was the writer's pleasure to attend beautiful home wedding on Wednes-At one time the Van Wyck family felt desire, that this too would prove to be a union of joy and happiness We can discuss this subject at au- as a carriage driver. Gibson married unsurpassed. But while we were in dreamland to the irresist ble present. ter, and, though under the monarchy, As we sat there listening to the sweet he was practically dictator of the gov- music, as the keys scened to respond as if by magic to the touch of Miss Hallie McCcrmick, thr bride, Miss Ama Bailey Harrison, leaning upon the aim of the groom, Mr. John J.

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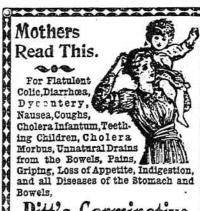
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